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**SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS HAVING ASYMMETRIC EDGE PROFILES
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In re: Gi-Jung Kim et al.

Group Art Unit: 2811

Serial No.: 10/601,475

Examiner: To be assigned

Filed: June 23, 2003

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In reviewing the Official Filing Receipt (copy attached), Applicants note that inventor Sang-Mun Chon's name incorrectly appears as Sang-Mung Chon in the above-referenced application. Applicants respectfully request that inventor Chon's name be corrected to read Sang-Mun Chon and that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

As set forth in 37 CFR § 1.10(c) and MPEP § 506.02, Applicants hereby petition to grant the proper filing date of June 23, 2003 rather than June 24, 2003 as this was the date the application was deposited as "Express Mail" in the U.S. Postal Service. The following is enclosed as evidence of June 23, 2003 being the correct filing date for the application, which was properly filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10:

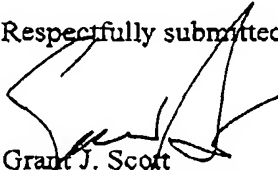
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This petition is being filed promptly after Applicants became aware of the improperly accorded filing date. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the granting of June 23, 2003 as the filing date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.10.

On the basis that Applicants properly followed the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.10 and the USPTO failed to accord the proper filing date under MPEP § 505 and thus the need to file this petition is due to error on the part of the USPTO, it is Applicant's belief that no fee is due with this petition. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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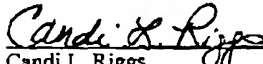


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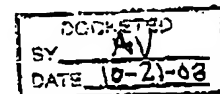
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☒ and claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/407,516; filed August 29, 2002.

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

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5. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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